

## WYOMING CONFERENCE

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Rev. E. B. Omsland, asking Bishop Hause to accept conference report.

A committee on temperance and prohibition was adopted.

A resolution asking members throughout the conference to cordially receive Rev. A. Griffin, appointed to solicit funds for the Preachers' Aid society, was adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented a series of general resolutions at the close of the conference.

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The Sunday school committee recommended care in securing teachers and that normal classes for instructors be inaugurated. The report was adopted.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

Bishop Hurst then spoke about the progress in arrangements for establishing the American University at Washington. It was started through a petition of American students in German theological colleges, who prayed for instruction on broader and more scriptural principles. The board of trustees was appointed by congress and confirmed by the general conference; it contains a two-third membership of Methodists and a one-third membership of other denominations.

Fourteen national collections of various kinds will be accessible to students. In actual subscription and the value of unused acres of land the university has a fund of \$1,000,000.

The first corner stone will probably be laid before autumn. Among the subscriptions are \$12,000 from a Catholic priest and \$10 from a nephew of Pope Leo XIII, two of whose children attend a Methodist Episcopal Sunday school.

Following this address the following contributions were subscribed by members of the conference: Rev. J. G. Eckman, \$100; Rev. Luther W. Peck, D. D., \$100; Mrs. Kate Floyd, \$100; Mrs. A. Griffin, \$100; Rev. H. M. Van Deuse, \$25; Rev. T. H. Harroun, \$25; Rev. S. G. Snowdon, \$50; Rev. Amatus Dan Carlos, \$100; Rev. F. M. Tukey, \$100; Rev. J. W. Price, \$25; Rev. J. P. Davis, \$25; Rev. W. M. Miller, \$25; Rev. J. L. Thomas, \$25; Rev. J. H. Little, \$25; Rev. F. E. Doty, \$25; Rev. Stephen Jay, \$25; Rev. L. E. Van Hoewen, \$25; Rev. James Bannister, \$25; a friend, \$25; Rev. E. L. Santes, \$100; Rev. W. R. Ripley, \$25; Rev. E. E. Cook, \$10; Mrs. Ann S. Cary, \$10; Rev. W. M. Parsons, \$10; total, \$100.

Previously the following had been subscribed: \$100; Revs. A. G. Chaffee, M. S. Hard, D. D., L. C. Murdoch, W. R. Turner, J. W. Nicholson, P. R. Hawxhurst, J. A. Faulkner, — King, Revs. L. L. Sprague and J. S. Lewis had previously subscribed \$30 each.

Rev. W. M. Miller was appointed treasurer of the fund and an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock.

## CONFERENCE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Three Bay Hours Witness a Deluge of Business and Reports.

Rev. Menley S. Hard, D. D., occupied the chair by request of Bishop Hurst at the beginning of the afternoon session. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Sargent of Pittston.

On motion of Rev. J. G. Eckman, Rev. M. G. Ward, of Syracuse, was admitted to membership in the conference.

Alfred C. Brackenbury, Joshua Brundell, Harris D. Cornell, Robert Thomas, George H. Northrop, Charles M. Olmsted, Lewis D. Palmer, William S. Wilcox and David B. Wilson were admitted on trial. The name of Jeremiah Castor was referred to the conference committee who later reported favorably.

Secretary O'Neal read the report of the committee on Sabbath observance, who recommended a more strict observance of the day of rest and commended the practice of the American Sabbath Union. Rev. F. A. Dony, district secretary, was thanked for his work in behalf of the union.

The report of the committee on fund for conference minutes showed last year's collections to be \$23,552.00, this year, \$20,525. a deficit of \$1,257. This committee was continued to solicit subscriptions from ministers who had not subscribed. The committee's recommendation that the secretary enclose envelopes to the delinquents for the purpose of securing payments was, after considerable debate, adopted.

The missionary collection came up short of collections for 1891, \$23,552.00, \$2,033.1892, \$26,461. an increase of \$2,959 over 1891 and a decrease of \$250 from last year. The Chenango and Oneonta districts alone showed an increase of \$59 or \$202 respectively.

The Episcopalian committee report, read by Rev. P. G. Rockman, of Brooklyn, revealed a decrease of \$63.

The committee on education recommended that steps be taken to offset the encroachments of the Catholic church in the establishment of educational institutions particularly.

Boards of visitors to educational institutions were recommended as follows:

Wyoming Seminary—Rev. T. F. Hall, C. N. Surdin, Revs. H. C. Newing, C. A. Benja-  
min, J. W. Nicholson, H. M. Crydenius,  
Dr. M. T. Dutcher, T. B. Harrison, T. B.  
Binkley, W. P. Schenck, H. C. Perkins,  
Prof. E. W. Griffith.

Woman's College—Rev. L. L. Sprague,

W. B. Pearce.

Drew Theological Seminary—Rev. J. A. Faulkner, W. J. Hill.

Dickinson College—Rev. J. R. Boyle, L.

Boston University—Rev. J. W. Webb, J. E. Bone.

A resolution, presented by Rev. L. L. Sprague, for pastors on May 20 to take collections on that day in all charges where contributions have not been made for the Wyoming seminary semi-centennial, was adopted.

The steward's apportionment for the following superannuated list and others was adopted: Revs. A. Brooks, B. B. Carruth, L. Cole, R. C. Gill, J. H. Letell, A. F. Harding, J. W. Hewitt, Philip Holbrook, W. J. Judd, A. W. Lewis, J. W. Neavis, D. Persons, G. A. Seversen, A. D. Alexander, C. S. Alexander, C. V. Arnold, P. Bartlett, H. A. Blanchard, Joseph Hartley, R. Horras, G. W. Leach, G. Parsons, J. K. Peck, R. S. Rose, E. Sibley, C. W. Todd, W. D. Thomas, Mrs. G. C. Andrews, Mrs. Isaac Austin, Mrs. W. H. Gavit, Mrs. E. M. High, Mrs. R. L. Kenyon, Mrs. W. R. Lynch, Mrs. Francis Spencer, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. D. Worrall, Mrs. E. W. Breckinridge, Mrs. William Burnside, Mrs. D. Copeland, Mrs. N. S. DeWitt, Mrs. J. D. Safford, Mrs. P. G. White, Mrs. J. T. Burrell, funeral expenses of the late Rev. William Burnside.

The report of the committee on temperance was honored with a rising vote of adoption. It contained a denunciation of the liquor evil and recommended that there be no cessation of the fight to suppress it. A resolution offered by Rev. J. C. Hogan, of Forest City, to change the committee name to

J. G. Eckman, Presiding Elder.

Wilson Treble, Presiding Elder.

Apalachicola, to be supplied.

Athens, G. A. Care.

Barton, S. A. Terry.

Berksville, A. J. Cook.

Camptown, J. B. Davis.

Canton, G. C. Rogers.

Danville, J. R. Allen.

Eldorado, E. A. Quimby.

Harford, I. C. Eates.

Hornbrook, T. R. Warrick.

Littonfield, C. Sweet.

Little Meadow, Jeremiah Custard.

Lockwood, S. B. Kenney.

Mesopotamia, H. V. Van Deusen.

Middleport, R. M. Webster.

Newark, J. H. Cook.

Nichols, A. L. Ellsworth.

North Tioga, O. H. Ellsworth.

Orwell, P. M. Mott.

Owego, J. F. Warner.

Rome, S. H. Flory.

Sayre, Thomas Harron.

Skinners Edge, J. W. Strang.

South Danby, S. D. Gathorn.

Spencerville, A. P. Brown.

Tioga, Ziba Evans.

Waverly, C. M. Sardam.

Windham, L. P. Howard.

Wyalusing, J. J. Smith.

West Dailey, Arthur G. Bloomfield.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

J. G. Eckman, Presiding Elder.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1894.

ONE CENT Connolly &amp; Wallace

A Word.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

Ashley, J. B. Sweet.

Askan, F. E. Smith.

Avoca, G. T. Price.

Carverton, Abel Wrigley.

Centreville, J. W. Price.

Denton, W. W. Winkler.

Forth Fort, L. E. Van Housen.

Glen Lyon, G. M. Chamberlain.

Hawley, L. L. V. Engle.

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